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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos Two

Part B for octroy

SUBJECT

Acquisition of land for the Construction of a Town Hall at Kalyanam Kilamanagaram Calicut

To

The Collector of Malabar

State that Government consider that the objections raised against the proposed acquisition are not such weighty and reasonable as necessary declaration statements for the acquisition of properties in question may be sanctioned under

1882/L

From the D C Mysore

No D3 C 1813/42 dt 5/9/45

Requests sanction to an estimate for Rs 8,400 for the construction of a Town Hall at Salagrama

Subject was sent, in the first instance, to the C E for Roads & Buildings for favour of scrutiny & early return

No 20/9/45- & forwarded with compliments to the Chief Engineer for Roads & Buildings for scrutiny & the estimate in question and early return

D O
Sd/- Ramachandrachar
2/11/45 for Secretary to Govt

D No 1170 3/ Bangalore, Dated the 4th December 1945
Returned with compliments
The estimate for the work is scrutinised for Rs 9,540/-

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Chief Engineer for Roads & Buildings

4/ The D c Nyasa at ~~reporting~~ regret
sanction to the proposal of the
Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council to
construct a basket Town Hall at
the place at a cost of Rs 8,400/
The estimate for Rs 8,400/- (Eight thousand four hundred)
submitted by the D c, has been
scrutinized and corrected
to Rs 9,540/- by the chief Engineer
for Roads and Buildings - Vide
para 3 supra the entire cost
of the building is proposed to be
met out of the closing balance
of the Mkty for the year 45-46

5/ In this connection, it is
submitted that the financial
position of the Mkty, as seen from
the DC's review on the budget estimates
of the Mkty for 45-46, is satisfactory
there is a closing balance of Rs 16,374/- — Vide figures in the margin.

Rs
Receipts — 28,695
Exp — 12,321
C B 16,374

6/ In the above circumstances,

Construction of a Town Hall at Salagrama

Serial No

Sanction may perhaps be accorded to the estimate for Rs 9,540/- (as scrutinised by the Chief Engineer for R+B) for the construction of a Town Hall at Salagrama the cost being met out of the closing balances of the Mlt Subsidy

4112/15/12

Mra 13/12 7/ The Govt Architect may be consulted in regard to the suitability of the design (plans) of the Town Hall building proposed for adoption

Revenue Secy 14/12/45

U O No 117 15/12/45 8/ Dons 15/12/45

I 1158/1945 20 Dec 45

9/ Forwarded with compliments to the Government Architect for favour of opinion in regard to the suitability of the plan of the Town Hall Buildings proposed for adoption

B O

15/12/45 Revenue Secy

10/ Returned with Compliments

4/ The design enclosed in the file for the Town hall at Salagrama is of a old type with small rooms and narrow Verandah The width

NOTE—Contn Sheet

Town Hall at Salisbury

File No 3/1 Encl No 942 of 194

General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No

of Hall is narrow and therefore inconvenient for public functions The appearance of the building is not satisfactory

6) Therefore a modern design with required accommodation is herewith enclosed This may be adopted

Enc - 1 design

Govt Architect

Jnr 23/1/46

A draft letter is put up to the D C Mysore Dte - Ref Opinion of the Govt Architect under para 10 above

12) Draft letter to the D C Mysore Dte calling for revised estimates on the approved lines

Secretary

13) Issued

9/2/46

To,

The D C Mysore

L 8164 & 13/2/46

calls for modified proposals

TYP 9 FEB 1946 GEN & REV

Govt A

8291/L Town Hall at Saligrama.

From the D C Mysore Dist

No D3 C 1813/42 915/5/46

To the Secretary

14) The Chief Engineer for R&B may again be consulted as to whether the estimate for Rs 11,600/- now preferred for the construction of a Town Hall at Saligrama as per design prepared by the Govt Architect is in order with reference to paras 10 & 13 supra

Mia 24/5/46

15) Amended minute

Compliments - to the Chief Engineer for Roads & Buildings for favour of scrutiny & early return

B O

for Chief Secretary

24/5/46

2U 382

DATE 16 46

2U 810

28/5/46

Br IV Jul 29/5/46

2U 438 24-6 46

/6/ Returned with compliments -

2 The estimate for the construction of a own Hall at Saligrama for Rs 11 600/- is duly scrtinised and returned

17) As per Government Order No P 4309-349/S dated 8th October 1940, donations can only be entrusted to Donors if they happen to be scheduled contractors of Public Works Department Otherwise special sanction of Government has to be obtained in the case of others who donate money for the construction of Public Buildings

W.G. Dafsel
Chief Engineer for
Roads and Buildings

Revenue Secretary to Government)

Secy 24/6

18) The P W Secretariat may be requested to to furnish a copy of Go No P W 4309-349/S 8-10-1940 referred to at 'A' above the first instance

P W SECRETARIAT
Date 3/7/46

17

Secy 27/6

19) For kind compliance

Asst Secy P W Secretariat 28/6/46

15/7
16/7 US

20) For favour of furnishing a copy of G.O. in question (No PW 4309-349/S 8/10/40

KW 29/6/46

P A to the Chief Engineer for R+B

23/

Dy 10/7

Br II 16/7/46

Dy 16/7

Secy 10/7 Works 16/7/46

23/7 No 44 30-7-46 Herewith the G.O.

21) No PW 309-349 dt 8th October 40 in respect of entrusting works to donors who happen to be Schedule Contractors

W/ch Asst Secy in P W D Secretariat

Rajampath Aiyar 30/7/46

Public Works Secretariat | File No 28/PW of 194 | 8291/1 | [App F III-2

Serial No

dt 8.10.40

22) A copy of ep o/c is herewith sent for info—

Asst Secy
L S & Br
W/C
3/8/46

Br 2/8
Secy 2/8/46

23) Noted 4/8

Secy 8/8/46

24) In reply to ~~dt~~ 8-10-40 (file & D/L letter) as per ref to the D-a Typist asks calling for further information as to

10/8/46

25) In reply

26) Issue D/L

TO,

The D-a Typist

2 2776 dt 21/8/46 calls for certain information

TYPING SECTION
13 AUG 1946
CON & REV SECTT

File No

of 194

General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No

1238/L

Note of 4/7/46 from the President of the Tamil Nadu Congress Committee, Kallakurichi, K.R. Nagan Talcuk praying that the unassessed house & vacant land No 676 at the following area may not be allowed to be acquired for the construction of a Town Hall

27) submitted for perusal
A report may perhaps be called for in the matter
Ma 16/8

28) Moved as per subject of the constn of Town Hall at Salipuram
Please put it up
Sd/- 16/8/46

29) put up with the connected file
Ma 26/8

30) P.I put up draft letter for the signature calling for report in the petn
Sd/- 28/8/46
submitted with a draft letter

1882

1238 √3622/L

at Galle Face

32) There is a petition of protest against the Construction of the Sea Face Road at Galle Face at the place now fixed by the Municipal Council as belonging to the Mosque at the place of Calling for a report from the D.C. Hambantota is pending for appl received this week

33) Issue

TYPING SECTION
5 SEP 1946
A DEV SECTT

To,

The D C Hambantota

No 3354 of 7/9/46.

calls for a report

A
7/9

From the D C Hambantota

No D 3 C 1873/46 of 9-11-46

forwards a report

34) submitted for perusal further report, a ~~promised~~ referred to by the D C in the last para of his letter, will be awaited, if approved Ref para 32 & 33 supra

31) For perusal

23/11

23/11/46

26/XI/46

SWS A 7/11

602 ✓ 3622/4473 602/L

etition dy 10-7-46 from certain residents of Salagama protesting against the construction of a Town Hall by acquiring house property No 676 in the Bazaar street at the places and suggesting some other places for the purpose

A report may perhaps be called for in the matter Sub A memo is putting in the petition are sending ✓ submitted for orders

Mca 24/7 DR) D Wijeyesekera
24/7/46

L 1102 ✓ 24 7 46

To, the D C Negombo

From the D C Negombo

No D 3 C 1813/42 ✓ 30-11-46

This the report called for
39) submitted for perusal Further report will be awaited
Mca 12/12 (40) DW 17/12 (Reminder) 2/1 Reminder

Submitted 4473 √7734 √8502

4) In the last para of the DC's letter dt 30 11 46, further report is promised to be made "after the position becomes clear and the site is finally decided after the Govt Architect inspects the spot". The date on which further report can be expected is therefore indefinite, and hence this will be filed, if approved

26247

4a Please put up a draft letter to the DC Mysore with copy of the report of the Govt Architect inspected the spot & if so, what his views are & if found to come to post-card

27/2/47

4) Submitted with a draft letter to the DC, Mysore

1/3/47

From The S D Gurupadaiah, Rao Bahadur & Honorary Vice-President, Sahyadrama Swayam Seva Sangha for the grant of a site, free of cost, at Sahyadrama for the construction of a Town Hall at the place, at his cost & labour

re the information called for from the DC Mysore Dist whether the Govt Architect inspected the site in question may perhaps be awaited

4a yes till the 15th April 47

24/3/47

From the DC Mysore Dist
No D3-C 18/3/42-43 of 7 4 47
forwards a copy of letter addressed to the Govt
received on the subject

4) The memo of the DC may be awaited till 15th April 47

27/3

Submitted

4) The report will be awaited till 15th April 47

TYPING SECTION
3 MAR 1947
SECT

Construction of a Town Hall at Saligrama 8502 √9209 √9406

From the D C Mypare Dnl
No D3 C 1813/42-43 D/ 3 5 47

Reports that Mr S D Gunapalaya, Banker and Land-lord Saligrama, who had promised a donation of 11,600/ towards the costs of a Town Hall to be named after him, has, ~~on 5-47~~, paid a sum of Rs 10,000/ in cash & the same has been deposited in the Mypare Dnl Try in the name of the D C as account no 16237 on 2 5 47

4) The acceptance of the donation and entrusting the work of constructing the Town Hall to the donor depends upon the approval of the site selected by the donor by the Govt Architect

5) No information whether the site has been inspected by the Govt Architect as need on this offer so far.

5) Send with a draft calling for the information

8/5 52 Mr De Mel's reply written on 7 4 47 to the Govt Architect to inspect the site & furnish his opinion as to its suitability for the construction of the Town Hall on the site. On receipt of the report will be awaited till to end of May 47

9 May 47 Reminder sent

53 10/5

End of May '47

Sno B 12/5

From the Govt Architect
No 2793 D/ 15 5 47
forwards a copy of letter addressed to the D C Mypare regarding his opinion about the suitability of the site for construction of the Town Hall
54) The opinion furnished by the Govt Architect is favourable
The D C's report thereon will be awaited

17/5 55 Pl. ~~file~~ up and ~~letter~~ to the D C Mypare ~~requesting~~ ~~his attention to the~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~Govt~~ ~~Architect~~ ~~for~~ ~~report~~ ~~thereon~~ ~~17/5~~

Town-Hall at Salgrama 9406 √ 9652 √ 9698 √ 1236 / 47

Sub'd with a draft for approval
20/5

To
The D C Mysore
No L 16310 D/22 5 47
calls for his opinion on Govt Architects letter D/ 15 4 47

21 MAY 1947

Sub'd 23/5 Rec'd 23/5

From the D C Mysore District
No D3-C 1813/42-43 D/27 5 47
Submits an administrative reply

From the ~~Chief~~ Govt Architect
No 2904/28 5 47
forwards a copy of the letter No 2904 D/28 5 47 addressed to the D C Mysore, along with a layout plan for the above purpose

58 Both the letters of the D C & the Govt Architect are for kind perusal Report from the D C in the matter will be awaited
2/6

59 The D C Mysore may also be reminded in the matter
19 6 47

TYPING SECTION 21 JUNE 1947

60 Submitted with a reminder
20/6

61 Issued
24-6-47

D C Mysore
No D3-C 1813/42-43 D/28-8-47
submits a report on the above

62 The report is for perusal Further report on the subject will be awaited
1/9

Rec'd 1/9/47

Reminded
Rec'd Comm) 63)
6/9

3/9

1236 U 1512

Letter No D3 C 1813/42-43 dy 9-9-47 from the Dy Commr, Mysore &c forwarding a further report in the matter

64 The Salgrama municipal Council at their meeting held on 24-6-46 resolved that the land required for the construction of a Town Hall at the place be acquired & that the cost of acqn be met from out of the closing balance of the municipal fund (of the year)

as 65) 1827 The cost of acqn is estimated at Rs 4371-80 as per details noted in the margin

1978 87 The financial condition of the Salgrama municipality is as follows for 1947-48:

570 4371 87

Opening balance	Rs 8,250
Receipts	14,026
Total	Rs 22,276
Expenditure	" 13,177
Closing balance	Rs 9,090

Submit for orders

KKB 19/9 JM

67) Whereas the petition filed relating to the proposal by the municipality to acquire the property mentioned in the schedule thereto is proposed to be acquired for a public purpose

The file referred to above is linked herewith (Vide D170 1176)

1176 V 1572
111 111

69) The Donor has agreed to have the Trust constructed at Salagrama & has already deposited a sum of Rs 1000/- in this behalf in the name of the Deputy Commr

70) The contention of the petitioner - in the writ file - others regarding the object of donor no 67 which is one of the properties required to be acquired for the site on which the Trust is to be constructed - is rejected to be untenable (vide para X hereof) in the circs. it is for orders - if the proposal of Salagrama Inam xxx to acquire the properties xxx at an xxx of Rs 4371/8/- the same being met out of the clear balance of the Trust, may be approved

vide budget figure of the Trust for 48 (Inam Fee)

The D.C. Mysore does not recommend Sanction to the proposal as it will disturb the operations is sanctioned

New Delhi 27/9/48

71) The proposal involves the acqn of two properties more below

Donor No: 670 Masjid Properties
671 Late Shroff Padmarajaiah

72) So far as the acqn of Masjid properties are

Concerned reference is invited to the petition Dy 4747 that has been presented to the Viceroy for Education in this matter by the secretary & the President & the Committee of Jamia Masjid and also to some of the facts contained in the Dy Comrs letter No D3.C 1813/46-47 Dy 9 11 46 (flag B).

7) It is evident from the above, that the Muslim people of the place have objection to the acqn of property bearing Door No 670 - as it is the main source of income to the Mosque

8) But it is reported by the Dy Comr in his letter No. D3 C 1813/42-43 Dy 5 7 47 in the linked file, that all the above contentions & objections allegations are untenable

9) The acqn of the above properties is therefore forwarded & orders

Minister
Rev & Comm)

6/10/47

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE
No - 3649
Dat 6 10 47

mt 15th/47) The D-C may be asked to send the necessary declaration 15th/mt

Statements for the acquisition of the properties in view of the circumstances explained in the D-C's letter dated 5th July 47, the objections raised cannot be given much weight The cost of acquisition may be met as proposed 3649

8/10/47

7/10

78) Dft letter please

7/10/47

79) Submit with a draft letter for appe

Mtgs

7/10 Pr & orig

80) 1) Issue
W-T/ Show me what exact
records you are going to
send to the D.C

8/10/47

TYPING SECTION
8 OCT 1947
CIV & MIL SECTT

DL 20) To The Dy Commr, Mysore Dt
no L 102 90 dt 11-10-47

Issues orders in the matter

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20/10/47
R

No D3 C 1813/42

E plan & Estimate

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
MYSORE DISTRICT

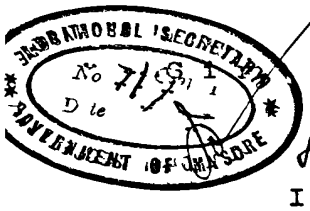
Mysore Dated, 5th September 1945

From

C H H Ranajodha Singh, Esq , B A
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District

To

J B Mallaradhya, Esq , M A ,
Addional Secretary to Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore



Subject Construction of a Town Hall at Saligrama, Krishnarajanagar Taluk

I have the honour to state that the Municipal Council Office at Saligrama has been located in a rented building from a very long time, The Municipal Council, Saligrama thought it fit to do away with this inconvenience by having a building of their own In accordance with their desire, in the year 1942 an estimate and plan were prepared, according to which the expenditure to be incurred came to about Rs 4,700/- Before the work could be executed the rates of construction materials soared abnormally owing to war, and this necessitated further revision of the estimate The Executive Engineer, Mysore Division was addressed in October 1943 to arrange for the revision of the previous estimate He has intimated in his letter No 282 dated 23rd February 1944 that the revised estimate for the main building works out to be Rs 8,400/- and Rs 3,000/- for future rear, additions The views of the Municipal Council in the matter of meeting the cost in respect of the proposed building had been called for The President of the Municipal Council has reported that the Municipal Council are agreeable to construct the main building at a cost of Rs 8,400/- and to meet the expenditure thereof from out of the closing balance of the Municipal funds for the current year

A suitable building for locating the Municipal offices has been a long felt necessity and the desire of the Municipal Council to have a building of their own deserves due consideration Moreover, in Saligrama at present, there is not a single building for the congregation of the towns people in order to perform public functions The cash balance at the credit of the Municipality as on 15-8-45 is reported to be Rs 28,245/- The financial position of the Municipal Council admits of this expenditure without hindreance to discharge any of their obligatory functions, and the rent which is now being paid every month will be a savings when the proposed building is completed In view of the foregoing facts, I request you kindly to obtain approval of Government for the proposed construction of the Town Hall at Saligrama and to meet the expenditure of Rs 8,400/- for the purpose from out of the closing balance of the Municipal funds for the current year

The plan and the estimate and a copy of the resolution dated 14-4-44 of the Municipal Council are enclosed herewith for kind referen

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

csn

Extract from the proceedings of the General ordinary meeting of Saligrama Minor Municipal Council held on 14-4-1944

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[illegible]

[illegible]

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Extract-

[illegible]

Sd/- [illegible]

Pr 14/4

Saligrama Municipality

G R S App F G 3

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(*Continuation sheet draft form*)

2/ 8164/68 Vol II

To, 13246

The D C Dy Insp of C-

Sir,

With reference to your letter No D3 C 1813/45 & 579/45 re the construction of a Town Hall at Salagrama, I am directed to return herewith the design of the Building sent with your letter together with the ~~other~~ 1st records and to ~~with the following observations~~ as follows:-

~~The design~~

The above design of the Town Hall at Salagrama is approved subject with a small rooms and narrow verandah The ~~hall~~ width of the Hall is narrow and therefore it is inconvenient for holding ~~is inconvenient for~~

VD 03697—GPB—30 000—2 2 46

~~from the~~ public functions
the appearance of the building
is also not satisfactory."

~~I~~ I am therefore to forward
~~and enclosed~~ herewith a revised
~~plan~~ design ~~not requiring~~ which dispenses
~~any~~ ~~accommodation~~ with the above
~~to suit that~~ requirements
~~or the~~ the Board may be advised
to adopt. They ~~are~~ to arrange
to forward revised
~~to perform~~ estimates ~~based~~
~~on this~~ ~~office~~ prepared ~~for~~ forwarded for the erection of

GEN & RF SEC TARIAT
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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District, CH

No D3 1813 of 42-43 Mysore dated the 6th April 1946

From

C M H RAJAJOJIA SINGH, Esq , B ,
Deputy Commissioner, Mysore
District, Mysore

To

J.B MALLARADHYA, Esq , M A ,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, Bangalore

S i r,

Construction of Town Hall at Saligrama as per revised design received from Government

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With reference to the communication No L 9690 dated 18-3-19 1946, on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the revised estimate called for has not yet been received I have this day reminded the President again and written to the Executive Engineer also to expedite action I shall address again on hearing from them both

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

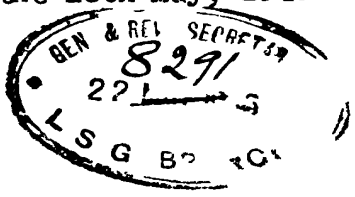
S Suryanarayana Rao

FOR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District

TS/

No D3 C 1813/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District
Mysore dated the 15th May, 1946



From

C M H Ranajodhi Singh, Esq , B A ,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District

To

J B Mallaradhya, Esq , M A ,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore

Sir,

Subject - Construction of a Town Hall at Saligrama Krishnarajan gar taluk

With reference to your Letter No L 8164 dated 13th February 1946 and in continuation of my letter No D3 1813/42-43 dated 6th April 1946 on the above subject, I have the honour to forward herewith, a detailed report No H C P R 356/45-46 dated 9th May 1946 received from the President, Minor Municipal Council, Saligrama, on the above subject, together with the plan and estimate and also a copy of resolution and to state that the cost of the work is estimated to be Rs 11,600/- Before the subject was placed before the Council, Mr S D Gunapalayya, Banker, Land-lord and Rice Mill owner and the Vice-President of the Municipality came forward with an offer of a liberal donation of Rs 11,600/- towards the construction of the Town Hall subject to the conditions that the Town Hall be named after him and that his portrait be hung up inside the Town Hall, that the construction of the building be entrusted to him at estimated rates (vide application dated 3-5-46 presented to Amildar-President enclosed)

Both his application and the estimate were placed before the Council which met on 8-5-1946 and it has been resolved that the offer of Mr S D Gunapallaya to donate the entire cost of the Town Hall building be accepted with grateful thanks, that the buildin be named after him, as "Sri Gunapalaiya Town Hall", that the work may be entrusted to him without

Appendix b G (—1]

SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

the 194

Date of issue 21 8 46

Signed by

List of enclosures

Copied by

Examined by

Section

File No

Serial No

No L. 2776/R

To

To,

The DC,

Ryhme Asst

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No D 3 c 1813/42 & 15/5/46 requesting, among other things, sanction to entrust the construction of the Town Hall at Salegrama to the donor himself, I am directed to ~~repeat~~ state reference to Govt

WD 0874—G1 B— 5 000—20-11-45

P W 309 - 34'9 - S & - 8/10/40

Re the construction of buildings out of private charity by donors etc and to state that, a enquiry as to the ~~which~~ has to go, The land for which the work might be entrusted to the donors only in case they are scheduled contractors under the P W D

In view of the said G.O, it may be intimated if M/s D Gupta always the donor of the building in question is a scheduled contractor of the P W D and of not whether the work may not be got executed ~~under the supervision~~ by the P W D

Records accompany for reference & return

I have etc

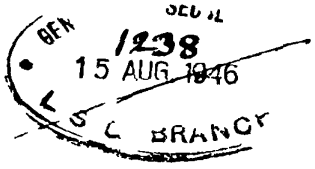
Yours

A D W/8

D Reverend

No 2/46-47.

Respectfully



To

The Minister for Public Health
& Education in Mysore,
Bangalore

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10 P 250

COMMITTE OF JAMIA MASJID, SALIGRAMA, K R NAGAR TALUK
(Mysore State)

Sir,

We learn that House property No 676 of Saligrama, K R Nagar Taluk belonging to our Masjid has been proposed to be acquired for constructing the Town Hall of Saligrama and records are being made to this effect In this connection we beg to state that this is the only property which is a source of some income to our masjid being situated right in the centre of the Bazaar Further this has been proposed by Mr S D Gunapaliah, Vice President of Saligrama Town Municipality with the help of some of his co-members mainly with a view to harass the Muslim subjects of Saligrama and to remove us from the Bazaar street in future and create party feelings in the town breaking the peace and brotherly-feelings maintained by us with the Hindu subjects of our town all these days Further this place is also not quite subitable for the construction of a TOWN HALL being very small in area And this idea has its behind many other prejudiced notions which could only be understood only on spot inspection of the place

We, therefore, pray that your goodself be pleased to to spot inspect the place and set aside the proposal made with a prejudiced and intentional motive and thus save us from the impending loss andtrouble that may crop up in future, if the above proposal is given effect to In this connection we may submit that the Town Hall may be constructed in the A K block of our Town as it is already coming to the centre of the town due to the extension of the town rapidly and they be kindly asked to shift themselves to S No 15 of Panapura village of Saligrama Hobli and this

place we assure you is quite fit for the location of a Town Hall being spacious and also in the centre of the Town and does not involve any trouble to the public properties This fact could only be verified on spot inspection

We pray for early equitable orders in the matter

We beg to remain,
Sir,
Yours obediently,

Saligrama,
Date:4th July 1946

Secretary

President

G R S App F G 3

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Continuation sheet draft form)

In continuation of
8/4/8/46,

Sd by for GPR

L 3354/P&7 9 116.

To,

The D C Mysore

Dist

Sir letter no 2776
I am directed to forward herewith the petition dt 4/7/46 (in original) received from the President of the Jamia Masjid committee, Salygrama praying that the Masjid property bearing Sl No 676 at the place may not be acquired for the construction of a Town Hall etc, and to request you to submit a report on the said representation early together with the particulars

WD 0282—GPB 22 500—14 3 38

the above
called for in ~~this office~~
letter ~~No K-776 dy 21/8/46~~ the 2nd
on the construction of a Town
Hall

the petition may kindly
be returned with the report.

Above etc

for Dy Secy
Secy

GEN & L V & C LT BRANCH
3622
13 NOV 1946

No D3 C 1813/46 47

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District
Mysore dated the 9th November, 46

From

C M H Ranajodha Singh, Esq , B A ,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District

To

J B Mallaradhya, Esq , M A ,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore

Sir,

Subject:- Petition dated 4th July 1946 received from the President of the Jamia Majid Committee, Saligram praying that the Majid property bearing Ml No 676 at the place may not be acquired for the construction of Town Hall etc

Adverting to your letter No L 3354/P dated 5-9-46 calling for a report on the above petition, I have the honour to state that on a similar petiton received earlier, I had asked the Sub Division Officer, Mysore to inspect the spot, make inquiries and report on the point of objection

The Sub Division Officer, having inspected Site 676 with the President and Vice president and other Councillors and hearing the objections, reports that some of the signatories to the petition expressed before him that they attested the petition without knowing the contents and others stated that their signatures were obtained by misrepresentatiors This site, it is stated, has 2 small shops and a primary school on it, which give a rent of Rs 15-8-0 per month, a portion of the site belongs to Mr S P Jinaraj Saraf It is only a few signatories with Messrs Syed Yusoof alias Pacha and S P Jinaraj Saraf that object to the construction of Town Hall on the site 362 and the majority of the residents are in favour of construction there and object to the suggestion put forward by the objectors that the town Hall might be constructed in the shandy maidan, north of the Musafirkhana, or in the present A K Block or near sites 597 to 600 in the town The construction in A K block involves also the shifting of Adikarnatakas to S No 15 of Rampur as

suggested by the objectors to which Adikarnatakas are not agreeable

Mr Gunapalaiya the promised donor has given a statement before the Sub Division officer, agreeing to construct the Town Hall building only on the site now proposed by the Council i e , site No 676 and not in any other place The Council also have resolved to meet the cost of acquisition after the shops the school building thereon are valued by the Department of Public Works

As there has been lot of objections to the site, for the construction of a Town Hall thereon, I have requested the Government Architect to inspect the site and give his opinion in the matter The donor is not willing to deposit the amount -- The matter would be pursued after the present site is approved

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY [illegible]
Mysore District,
No DB C 1813 of 42-43 Mysore dated the 30th November 1946

From

RAMACHANDRA SINGH,
Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District,
Mysore

To

J B HALLARADHYA, Esq., M A.,
Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
Bangalore

Sir,

Construction of a Town Hall at Gallipura

Adverting to your letter No L 2776/R dated 21st August 1946 inquiring if Mr S D Gunapalan, the Donor is a Scheduled contractor of P & D etc., to be entrusted with the above work, I have the honour to state that Mr Gunapalan has expressed that he is not a scheduled contractor, but would do the work with the help of professional men under the supervision of D P & , as per their estimate and plan and declined to deposit the amount for this reason. The Executive Engineer, Mysore Division was consulted on the point A copy of letter No 186 dated -11-1946 received from in reply is enclosed. The Executive Engineer states that if the donor contractor is prepared to employ suitable technical staff, the work may be entrusted to him provided he is agreeable to work as any other scheduled contractor. He states further that in the interest of sound and expeditious work, it is necessary that the donor is to deposit the full amount of the estimates in the Treasury in favour of the Executive Engineer which he can draw on work bills as the work progresses and that this procedure is a great incentive and also to the donor contractor to push through the work.

The question of suitable site on which the Town Hall is to be constructed has been another factor delaying execution of the plan. The site now selected by Mr Gunapalan which is at the entrance of the Town is objected to by a few local residents. I have had a full report of the

report on the question in my letter No 33 C 1813 dated 10-11-1946, already. The Executive Engineer states that the site preferred by the donor is on made up soil and that consequently, the building would be costly, that the cost of acquisition is not also provided for if the estimate and the extent of area to be acquired are not stated, and that the measurement of the building being 96' x 39'-6' as per plan There must be sufficient land-space etc A report has been called for from the President on all these points with a statement from Mr Gunapaliya regarding the deposit asked for

The donor however insists on the building being put up on the aforesaid site alone and has given a statement before the Builder-President that he would not donate if any other site is selected

I shall make a further report after the position becomes clear and the site is finally decided after the Government Architect inspects the spot which I was requested to do

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Mysore District

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Routine Notes

[To be used only for notes requisitions etc not intended for permanent record]

1. Representation dated 17/1/47 submitted to the Dewan by one Mr S D Gunapalan, Rice Mill owner & Municipal Vice President Saligramam praying for the grant of a site for at Saligramam for the erection of a Town Hall, at his cost and labour

~~Orders of the Dewan~~

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Subd with a memo forwarding the representation to the D C Mysore Dro/ for disposal

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There is a file on the subject in hand of Jaffna Thro' file with Thanks

for 20/1/47

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REVENUE SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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To Dewan Bahadur Sir Arcot Ramasvami Mudaliar,
K C S I , D C L ,

GEN & REV SECT
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LEG DEPT

Dewan of Mysore

Re Free grant of a site for the construction of a Town-Hall, at Saligrama

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Respected Sir,

I, the undersigned, beg to bring the following few lines for your kind perusal and favourable orders at an early date

Since the want of a Town-Hall was keenly felt, I have promised to donate the full cost, as may be estimated by the Department of Public Works for the construction of the same in a site chosen and approved by the Town Municipal Council On 24-6-1936 it was proposed and passed in the Municipal Council meeting to acquire the houses and lands situated between the New and Old approach roads, in front of the town and give the same free of cost to me for constructing the Town-Hall In this connection I beg to state the then Sub-Divisional Officer and others visited the spot and passed their opinion in favour of acquiring the same But the Government Architect has not come here so far for his inspection and approval of the same which may be kindly directed to do at an early date

As for the construction I pray I may be entrusted with the work, which I undertake to do in accordance with the plans and under the instructions and supervision of the officials of the Department of Public Works For this purpose and anticipating that I would be entrusted with the work I have already collected materials such as bricks timbers stones etc , and I have got a team of expert workmen and masons who are capable of constructing the building in the prescribed time

I hope my humble prayer will be considered

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Thanking you,

I [illegible] to be [illegible]

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(*Continuation sheet draft form*)

To, L 12278 7/3/47

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore Dist

Sir,

Subj Construction of a Town Hall at Salegram

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No D 3 C 1813/42-43, dated 30 11 1946, on the above subject, I am directed to enquire whether the Govt Architect inspected the site in question for the construction of the Town Hall building, and if so, when and what his opinion is the further report promised in the last para of your letter under reference may be forwarded to Govt. early

I have etc
Asst
for Rev Secy
1/8/47

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D3-C.1813/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,

Mysore, dated, 7th April 1947.

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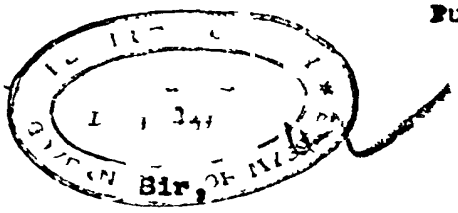
To

The Government Architect,

Public Offices, Bangalore



Sir,

Construction of a Town Hall at Saligrama

I have the honour to state that Government have enquired if the site selected for the Town Hall at Saligram was inspected by you and if so what your opinion is A report has been promised on the point I request you therefore, to be good enough to communicate your views in the matter early, sending a copy simultaneously to the Revenue Secretary direct to avoid delay

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- G N Nagaraja Rao,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

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Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with reference to his letter No L 12278 dated 7-3-47 for information

for Deputy Commissioner

Copy of letter No 2440 dated 15-4-47 from the Government Architect and Town Planning Officer in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Deputy Commissioner Mysore District, Mysore

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Subject:- Construction of a Town Hall at Saligrama

With reference to your No D3-C 1813/42-43 dated 7-4-1947, regardin the above subject, I have the honour to state that the site originally selected is centrally situated The construction of a Town Hall in this site involves the dismantling of several old buildings and thus will help to clear a congested area in the heart of the town

I consider the original site as suitable provided that the acquisition and dismantling of old houses and the remodelling of the surrounding area (re-alignment of roads, layout of a small park around the hall) is included in the estimate and taken up at the same time

A suitable layout for the centre of the Town Hall will be prepared in this office after obtaining a map of the existing settlement from the Sanitary Engineer

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Memo No 2441 Dated 15th April 1947

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, Bangalore, with a request kindly to send to this office, a copy of town map of Saligrama at a very early date

Sd/ M Ramachandra Rao
For Government Architect

Memo No 2793 Dated 15th May 1947

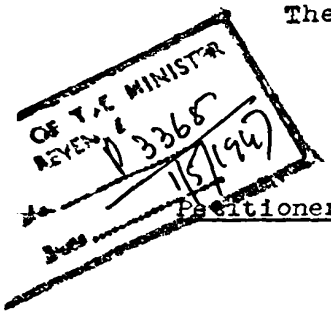
Copies of the above are forwarded with compliments to the Assistant Secretary, Local Self Government, for information with reference to his telephone message dated 13th May 1947.

15/5/47
GOVERNMENT ARCHITECT

No 42/46-47

TO

The Minister for Revenue & Communications,
Bangalore



Petitioners --Committee of Jamia Mosque, Saligrama,
Krishnaraja Nagar Taluk,
Mysore State

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The Petitioners beg to state as follows:--

1 That the Committee on whose behalf this application is made, represents the Muslims of Saligrama, situated at the Krishnaraja Nagar Taluk and constitutes the only organisation safeguarding the interest of the Muslims of the place

2 That the shop bearing Municipal No 670 (Old No 676) has been in the possession and enjoyment of the Mosque since about sixty years Its income provides the main source of income to the Mosque Further it is sacrosant by reason of its containing the Tomb of Meer Meeran Sahib a saintly person, quietly venerated even to this day Besides this fact, the shop was being used as the place of worship prior to the present Mosque being built

3 That about eight years ago when there was a Proposal to convert this place into a park, the Town Municipal Council rejected the proposal due to its containing the Tomb of Meer Meeran Sahib

4 That in spite of this fact, the Town Municipal Council has decided to acquire the same for the purpose of constructing a Town Hall

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Government Architect and other Technical Persons, it was unanimously rejected as besides other reasons it contained the Tomb of Veer Meeran Saheb

6 That the building which should serve as a Town Hall should have an extensive compound and - a little removed from the business thoroughfare

7 That these were some of the grounds, which made the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore District to withhold sanction being given to the construction of the Town Hall This was on 13-3-47

8 That the main objection of the community is that as the Place is sacred to the Muslims of the Town and as it contains the remains of their said Saint and as it has served as a place of worship, it can on no account be acquired

9 The Committee has learnt on 22-4-47 that the Council has secured the approval of the Government Architect and is intending to acquire the place This will unnecessarily creat trouble and would wound the religious susceptibilities of a peaceful and law-abiding section of His Highness' subjects

10 For this foregoing reasons the Committee prays that you would be pleased to make enquiry into the matter and pending the disposal of this application orders be passed to stay the acquisition proceedings The Committee beg to

(continued)

to add that the proposed Town Hall may suitably be constructed on the place where Shandies are now held

Dated 29/4/47

PETITIONERS,

(Sd/- S M J Sifathy)
SECRETARY

PRESIDENT

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Shaykhesha Saheb
Alias Chalen Saheb

No L 15668
27.5.47

Forwarded with compliments to the Deputy Commissioner for report to verify whether the contentions of the Petitioners is true and take such needful action as may be necessary in the light of the representation

for Revenue Secretary
7/9/47

No D3 - 1813
42-43

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Forwarded to the Amildar KR Nagar for report with in 5 days
SDO Mysore
21/5/47

Call for report
Forwarded to the Subdivisional Officer, Mysore Subdivision for report after verification very early as Suryanarayanaiah
16/5/47
for Deputy Commissioner, Mysore

C. F No. 46]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No D3.C.1813 of 42-43. OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Encls
Mysore District,

Date 3rd May, 1943

REV SECRETARIAT 9209 9 MAY 1947

H W Pallegar, Esq , M A., LL B , I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
Bangalore

Sir

Construction of a Town Hall at Saligrama, K.R Nagar Tq

I have the honour to state that Mr S D Gunapalia, Banker & Land Lord, Saligram, who had promised a donation of 11,600/- towards the construction of a Town Hall to be named after him, has, this day paid a sum of Rs 10,000/- in cash which had been deposited in Government Savings in the name of the Deputy Commissioner, as account No 16237 dated 2-5-1947 in the Mysore District Treasury

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
ch Suryanarayana Rao
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District

DAR & REV SECRETARIAT
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17 JULY 1947
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From
The DG of Police
Letter no PB 579/46-47 of the 30-6-47 forwarding a report on the trouble among the residents of Sahiwana in connection with the acquisition of certain property belonging to the mosque

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Case for perusal

PBPC 7-7-47

It may be sent to the Mujra Section (Revn Branch) and LS & Bo

(Mujra Section) Revn Bch

May be sent to the LS & Bo as the land is proposed to be acquired for constructing the Town Hall

LS & Branch)

PI put up with the enclosed file relating to the construction of Town Hall at Sahiwana - (Ins Sd) 13/7/47

Send with the enclosed

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C.F No 46] **GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE** 38P

No S.B. 579/46-47 **OFFICE OF** The Inspector General of Police
Encls. 1 SECRET in Mysore, Bangalore
Date 30th June 1947

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore, BANGALORE

SUBJECT : Trouble among the Muslims of Saligrama, Krishnarajanagar Taluk (Mysore District) in connection with the acquisition of - certain property belonging to the Mosque
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In continuation of report of even No dated 24-6-47 regarding the above subject, I have the - honour to enclose herewith for information of - Government a copy of the further report dated 24-6-47 of the Inspector of Police, Krishnaraja Nagar, in - the matter

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE

Copy of the report dated 24-6-47 received from the Police Inspector Krishnarajanagar taluk in connection with the land belonging to the Mosque at S A L I G R A M A

On 20-6-47 I recorded the statement of Syed Yousuff @ Basha (the sender of the above telegram) in which he has stated that the 2 shops and the vacant land belonging to the mosque which are - proposed to be acquired for the construction of the Town-Hall are being managed by the present managing committee of the mosque of which his is also a member He has been also keeping a petty - shop in one of the two shops belonging to the mosque and has been paying the rent for about 10 years Mahmood Jamaluddin is the - President and S M J Sifathi, Secretary of the present committee of the mosque He admits of having sent the said telegram to the District Magistrate He has stated that about 3 days back Gunapaliah was expressing with Syed Mahamood that that he would take a firm stand against him and his party (Basha's party) and hence being afraid he sent this telegram Gunapaliah has been trying for the acquisition of the lands belonging to the mosque for the construction of the Town-Hall and Syed Mahamood and his party, - has joined the party led by Gunapaliah

The said shops and the vacant land now belonging to the - mosque (proposed to be acquired) had been purchased about 50 - years back by Haji Moulvi Syed Abdul Latiff from the heirs of Late Mir Meeran Sahib and he has donated the said property about 30 - years back to the local mosque This donor died about 12 years back and he has no issues There has been since a long time a grave of a saint and Mir Meeran Sahib in the shop in which he has been running the business and on account of this, himself and his party members are against the acquisition of the said mosque - property

Mohamad Jamaluddin s/o Mahamed Amiruddin, President of the mosque committee Syed Peer s/o Syed Yusoof Abdul latiff Khan s/o Abdul Khader Khan and Mahamed Jafir Sifathi of Saligrama - support the version of the above Syed Yousuff @ Basha and are - opposed to the acquisition of the above mosque property

The above persons are opposed to the other Muslim party - led by Syed Mahamood who has joined Gunapaliah's party and support the acquisition of Mosque property for the construction of the - Town Hall as per the resolutions passed by the local Municipal - Council

The above Syed Mohamood and his Uncle Syed Ammin Sahib and their party members state that there was no grave at all in the - said shop occupied by Basha, is a bogus one created by Basha, - M G Sifathi and Jamaluddin

S D Gunapaliah of Saligrama who has donated F 11600/- for the construction of the Town-Hall after acquisition of the land in question as per resolution of the Municipal Council, has also given me a report on 20-6-47 stating that the above Basha - (sender of the Telegram) M G Sifathi and Mohamed Jamaluddin have been every now and then threatening him and the other Municipal Councellors that they would create disturbance and harm them if they acquire the Mosque property

Enquired the following persons -

S K Javare Gowda s/o Kunde Gowda, Excise Contractor, - Saligrama He states that Syed Yousuf @ Basha, Mohamed Jamaluddin and M G Sifathi met him about a month back near the cart Karkhana of Peer Sab and having related the question of the acquisition of the Mosque property, they told him that they have many supporters and that they would organise them and create breach - of peace and harm Gunapaliah, Syed Mohamood and all the Municipal Councellors and others responsible for the acquisition of the - Mosque property

2) S B Appajiah s/o Shankar Bore Gowda He stated that - about 20 days back the above Basha, Mohamed Jamaluddin and M G - Sifathi, met him and expressed that they are organising their - supporters to create breach of peace and harm all those who are - responsible for the acquisition of the Mosque property

3) S D Kale Gowda s/o Devanna Gowda, states that he was - running business in the shop (now occupied by Basha) from 1929 to 1933 and there was no grave there On 27-6-47 Basha, M G Sifathi and Jamaluddin, met him and expressed that they have been organising themselves and their to create breach of peace at Saligrama and - harm all Municipal Councillors and others who would be responsible for the acquisition of the Mosque property for construction of the Town Hall

4)Mr S H Thammiah, Vice President, Municipal Council, Saligrama, speaks that Mohamed Jamaluldin, Basha and M G. Sifathi have met him about 10 days back and expressed that they would create - breach of peace and harm all those that would be responsible for the acquisition of the Mosque land and they are organising their - supporters

S D Gunapaliah and Syed Mohamood state that the above Basha Mohamed Jamaluddin and M G Sifathi have expressed before one S K Ramaswamiah, Makki Gowda, Kote Gowda and some others also that they would organise and create breach of peace and harm those that are responsible for acquisition of Mosque land The above persons are not available They will be secured and examined

Further report will be submitted

Sd/- Abdul Hafiz,
P I Y I Nagar

MP/-

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Petn dy 18 5 47 from the members of the Committee of Jama Mosque, Salagrama Krishnarayanagar Taluk, protesting against the acqn of shop bearing old no 670(old 676) belonging to the mosque, for the construction of a Town Hall at the Place

In the last Para of the Petn it is requested that acqn proceedings may be stayed pending the disposal of this Petn

Submit for orders whether a report may be called for from the D C Mysore & or forwarded for disposal

KKS BRS
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Mr - Raju

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D No 48/46-47 OFFICE OF THE DEWAN Revenue Secretary

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To

Sir A.-Ramaswami Modaliar, K C S I ,
Dewan of Mysore,
MYSORE.

PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE DEWAN OF MYSORE

Petitioners:- Committee of Jamia Masque, Saligrama, Krishnarajanagar Taluk, Mysore State

The petitioners beg to state as follows:

1 That the Committee on whose behalf this application is made, represents the Muslims of Saligrama, situated at the Krishnarajanagar Taluk and constitutes the only organisation safeguarding the interest of the Muslims of the place

2 That the shop bearing Municipal No 670 (old No 676) has been in the possession and enjoyment of the Masque since about sixty years Its income provides the main source of income to the Masque Further it is sacrosant by reason of its containing the Tomb of Meer Meeran Sahib a saintly person, quitely venerated even to this day Besides this fact, the shop was being used as the place of worship prior to the present Mosque being built That the site and shop building in question were donated by Moulana Moulmi Haji Sayed Abdul Latiff Naksh Bandi Khadri

3 That about eight years ago when there was a Proposal of converting this place into a park, the Town Municipal Council rejected the proposal due to its containing the Tomb of Meer Meeran Sahib

4 That in spite of this fact, the Town Municipal Council has decided to acquire the same for the purpose of constructing a Town Hall

5 That on an inspection of the place by the Government Architect and other Technical Persons, it was unanimously rejected as besides other reasons, it contained

the Tomb of Meer Meeran Saheb

6 That the building which should serve as a Town Hall should have an extensive compound and a little removed from the business thoroughfare

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9 The Committee has learnt on 22-4-47 that the Council has secured the approval of the Government Architect and is intending to acquire the place This will unnecessarily create trouble and would wound the religious susceptibilities of a peaceful and law-abiding section of His Highness' subjects

10 For these foregoing reasons the Committee prays that you would be pleased to make enquiry into the matter and pending the disposal of this application orders be passed to stay the acquisition proceedings The Committee beg to add that the proposed Town Hall may suitably be constructed on the place where Shandies are now held

Dated:18th May 1947 PETITIONERS

PRESIDENT (Sd S M J. Sifathy)
Secretary

Dargah of Shaya Beedhem

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR ...
No. 531
Date 4/8/47

The Minister for Revenue & Muzarai
to the Government of Mysore Bangalore

Respected Sir,

We the undersigned Mohamedans residing at Saligrama and other suburbial villages beg to represent the following facts for your kind consideration and favourable orders -

GEN & REV SECRETARIAT 8/10 8 AUG 1947 L S G BRANCH

The house and site bearing old No [illegible] and new No 670 belonging to Jamia Masjid Saligrama has been proposed by the Municipal Councillors of Saligrama as per their resolution passed on 24 4 47 in their meeting for acquisition for building a Town Hall Then objection was brought for this by the Managing Committee of the said Masjid Still we understand that the acquisition proceedings are being done without considering the objection

In the above said house from the very old times there exists a Tomb of a holy person by name Meer Meran Sahib As per our caste system every Thursday and Friday fatia etc offerings are being done in this place As the house cortains tomb of a sacred person the owner of this House by name Moulana Moulvi Khaja Syed Abaul Lateef Nakh Bardi Khadri entrusted the house to the said masjid's management

As the house in question is a place of sacred we pray that this should not be disturbed and the object with which it was entrusted to the Masjid should not be frustrated Hence we oppose for its acquisition to Town Hall very strongly

The present shandy place is quite irksome there are roads on three sides there will be heavy traffic of vehicles including Buses lorries etc, always and thus the people who attend shandies are not safe and they will have

have great disturbance Hence this shandy place may kindly be utilised for Town Hall purposes for which it is quite suitable For the shandy place S No 742 which is quite near to the Town and Extension and suitable in all respects for a Santhemala may kindly be acquired and used for shandy place

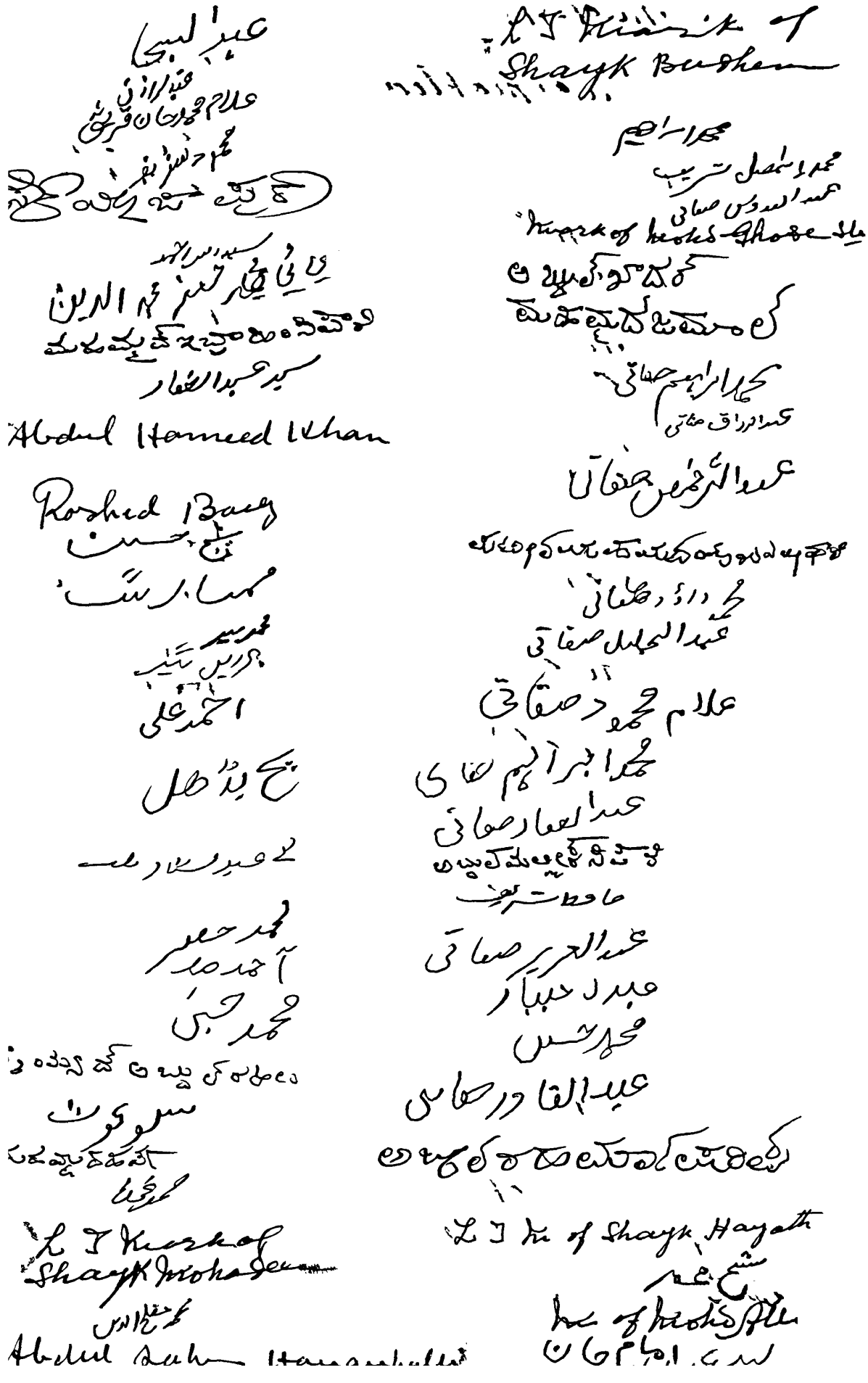
When the present Dewan Saheb Sir A Ramaswamy Mudaliar had come to Chunchanakatte Cattle-show on 17 1 47 he ordered for the construction of a Bridge at Chunchanakatte After constructing the said Bridge the road by the side of present Santhemala at Saligrama will have more traffic and the place shown now for Town Hall being situated in fron of the town it helps for the beautification of the place and for further extension of the Town

There is quite unity in this place between Hindus and Musselmans and we pray that this long-standing unity is to be made to continue for ever by providing all possible facilities to all communities and maintaining peace and tranquility This could be done by stopping the proposed acquisition of the house in question for Town Hall building and providing facilities as mentioned above

For this act of kindness and mercy we shall ever remain highly grateful to your Honoured Sir

We beg to remain
Respected Sir
Your most obedient subjects

Saligrama
Dated 20/1/47



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20/7/07

L. T. Mark of Abdul Khader

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No L 16310

dt 22/5/47

To

The D C Jaipur Distt

Sir,

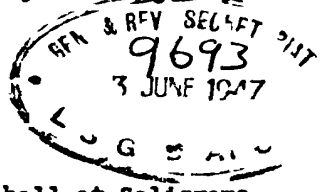
Subject – Construction of a Town-Hall at Sahgwara

With refce to the correspondence ending with your letter no D3 C 1813 of 42 43 dated 3 5 47 on the subject, I am directed to invite your attention to the letter no 2440 dated 15 4 47 from the Govt Architect to you (copy endorsed to this office) and to request you to furnish your opinion thereon very early

I have etc,

for Dy Secy

Office of the Govt Architect
and Town Planning Officer in Mysore,
Old Public Offices,
Bangalore, dated 28 May 1947.



The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
M y s o r e

Sub: Construction of a town hall at Saligrama

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No 2440 dated 15-4-1947 regarding the above, I have the honour enclose herewith a layout for the central portion of the Saligrama town showing therein the area to be cleared for the construction of a town hall and the re-alignment of roads in the neighbourhood which should form part of the town hall scheme

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/ O H Koenigsberger

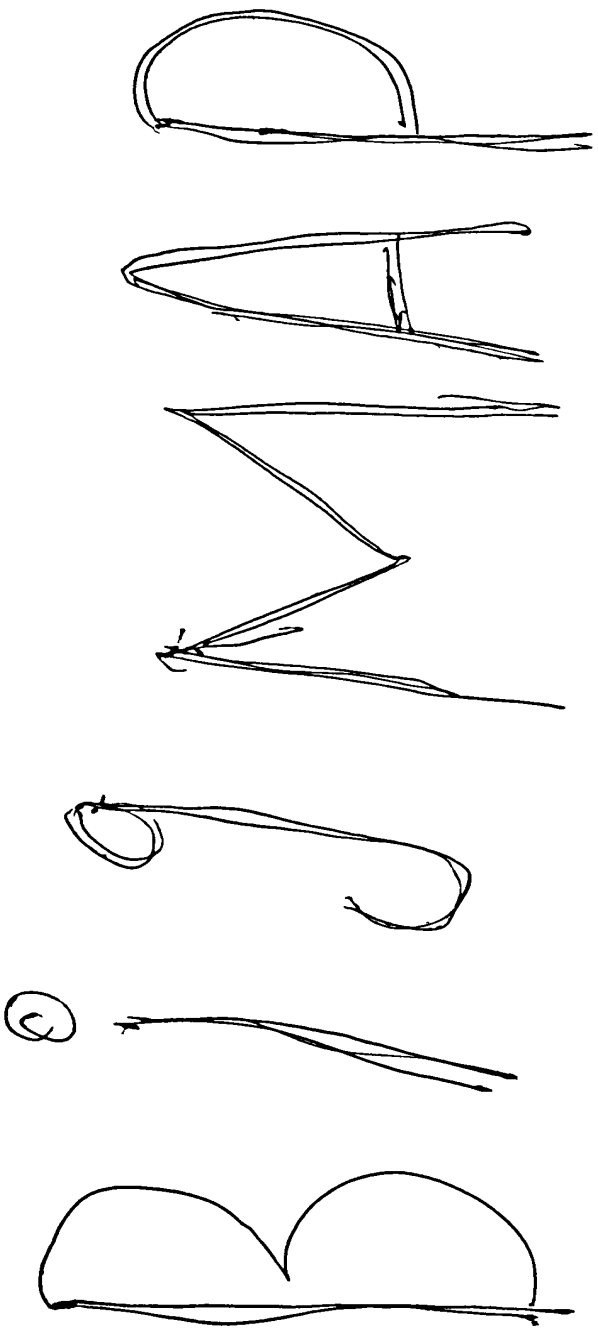
GOVERNMENT ARCHITECT

sr/27th

Memo No 2905 Dated 28th May 1947

Copy of the above with plans is forwarded with compliments to the Assistant Secretary Local Self Government in continuation of this office memo No 2793 dated 15-5-47 for his information

GOVERNMENT ARCHITECT



No D3 C 1813/42-43 Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District, Mysore,
Dated 27th May, 1947

From

G N Nagaraja Rao, Esq., M.Sc.,
Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District,
MYSORE

To

H N Nallegar, Esq., M.A., LL.B.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, BANGALORE

Sir,

Subject:- Construction of a Town Hall at Saligrama

With reference to your letter No. R 16310 dated 22nd May 1947 inviting attention to Government Architect's letter No 2140 dated 5th April 1947 to this office on the above subject, I have the honour to state that a report on the point raised therein had been called for from the Presidents [illegible] Samithi twice subsequently. As no reply has yet been received, I have reminded him again to-day.

I may say in this connection that as Government Architect had promised a suitable Layout for the centre of the Town Hall, being sent after obtaining a map of the present settlement from the Sanitary Engineer, and I have not yet heard from him anything about this further.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District

No L 17343

20/24/6/47

To

The D C Nowgong Dist

Sir,

Subject:- Construction of a Town Hall at Sahgram

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no D3-C/1810/42 43 dated 27 5 1947, on the above subject, I am directed to request you to submit your further report with maps ~~by return of post~~ very early.

I have etc,

for Deputy Secy

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Bangalore, Dated 3186 26/8/47

Dear Sir

I am desired to invite reference to this office letter No L 17343 dated 24-6-47 ~~and the subsequent reminders ending with No. L 17 dated~~ on the subject of the conversion of Town Hall & Sahgrama and

~~2 I am~~ to request you to be so good as to expedite your reply thereto as the matter has been pending for a long time

Yours sincerely

14/8/47

The D C Bangalore (by name)

2/9/47

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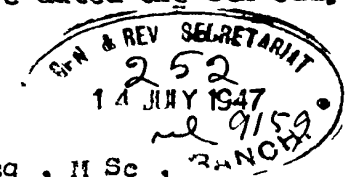
No.D3 C 1813 of 42-43

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District,
Mysore dated the 5th July, 1947



From

G N NAGARAJA RAO, Esq , M Sc ,
Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District,
MYSORE

To

SYED ABDUL ALEEM, Esq , B A
Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
BANGALORE

Petition dated 29-4-1947 from Messrs S M J Sipathy and some other Muslim Residents of Saligrama objecting to the acquisition of Municipal Door No 670 (Old 676) for the proposed Town Hall at the Place

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With reference to your Memo No L 15668 dated the 7th May 1947 forwarding for enquiry and disposal, the petition referred to above, I have the honour to state that the contention of the petitioners has been verified both by the Amildar-President and the Sub Division Officer, Mysore Sub Division by actual spot inspections and inquiry The records of inquiry made by the Amildar President together with the Sub Division Officer's report No R3 C 450 of 46 dated the 26th June, 1947 are herein enclosed

The contention of the petitioner is that the place on which a shop and a dwelling house exist adjoining the shop (Municipal Door No 670 (old No 676) is sacred to the muslims as it contains the Tomb of Meer Miran Sahib, a Saintly person who was buried there and that it can on no account be acquired

The above said 2 properties are attached to the Jamia Mosque and Mr Syed Mohamed who is a Municipal Councillor and a respectable gentelman of the Place as also Mr Syed Amir, his father, who are associated with the properties from a very

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from a very long time have stated that no tomb existed in the shop in question and the statement that the shop contained the ~~shop~~ tomb of the said saint is not true They say further that the shop had been rented out to one Amir Beig and after him to Mr S D Kalegowda who occupied it as a lessee for 5 years from 1928 and was paying a rent of Rs 5/- per month Mr Kalegowda says that no tomb existed in the shop Two of the old residents of the place Mr Upadya Nagarajaiya and Mr S D Gunapalaiah have also ~~derived~~ denied the existence of any tomb in the shop It is only a section of the Muslims led by Mr Sipathi who allege that Mir Meeran was burried there, and object to the proposed acquisition The other section of the Muslim whose petition also is enclosed have no objection to the acquisition of the area

Quite adjacent to the rear wall of the shop, the Amildar president is stated to have noticed during inspection a small tomb-like structure about 5' long and one in height and rubbish strewn all round it indicating of a very recent attempts to raise a structure there, and the confidential inquiries have given him to understand that Mr Sipathy and Mr Syed Yusuf are at the bottom of this mischief and that these two individuals with the connivance of some of this camp followers have managed to put up the structure stealthily with a view to preventing acquisition of the building How the building could have been allowed to be used by a Hindu namely, Mr Kalegowda, as a shop, if the tomb really existed there is also another point throwing a serious doubt on the bona-fides of the petitioners

On similar petitions referred to beforey the question had been gone into by the previous Sub Division Office , Mr Seshu Iyer I invite kind reference in this conrection to para 2 of my predecessors letter No D3 C 1813 of 42-43

of 42-43 dated 11-11-1946 The petitioners never raised at the time the existence of a tomb as a point in their favour It is therefore considered that this allegation is only an after thought

Regarding para 3 of the petition, about alleged rejection by the Council to convert the area into a park on account of the existence of a tomb, it is stated to be without substance, as there is nothing in the Municipal Records to substantiate it That Government architect and other persons who inspected the place unanimously rejected the proposal (Para 5 of the petition) is also held to be groundless

The site has been selected after careful examination and in consultation with the Government architect and the Executive Engineer and the acquisition proceedings are being taken seperately Mr Gunapalaian has also deposited his donation amount of ₹ 10,000/-

The fact seems to be that a small section of muslims of the locality led by Mr Sipathy are stated to be bent upon creating mischief and bringing about trouble Mr Sipathy is stated to be a man of straw having no ostensible means of livelihood and has gained notarity as a mischief monger in the Taluk

In the foregoing circumstances, I agree with the Sub Division Officer that the objections raised are untenable and that there is no objection to proceed with the acquisition proceedings In the event of any trouble arising, I have asked the District Supdt of Police to take necessary action as suggested by the Amildar-President

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Government of Mysore, Bangal

Mr Reyn (Pl)

Respected Sir,

We, the undersigned Mohmedans, residing at Saligrama and other suburbial villages, beg to represent the following facts for your kind consideration and favourable orders:-

The house and site bearing old No 676 and new No:670 belonging to Jamia Masjid, Saligrama, has been propos by the Municipal Councillors of Saligrama as per their resolution passed on 24 4 47 in their meeting, for acquisitio for building a Town Hall Then, objection was brought for th by the Managing Committee of the said Masjid Still, we unde stand that the acquisition proceedings are being done withou considering the objection

In the above said house, from the very old times, there exists a Tomb of a holy person by name Meer Meras Sahib As per our caste system, every Thursday and Friday, fatia etc, offerings are being done in this place. As th certains tomb of a sacred person, the owner of this House by Moulana Moulvi Siraji Syed Abdul Lateef Naksh Bandi Shadri entrusted the house to the said Masjid's management

As the house in question is a place of sacred, we pray that this should not be disturbed and the object with which it was entrusted to the Masjid should not be frustrated Hence, we oppose for its acquisition, to Town Hall, very strongly.

The present shandy place is quite irksome As there are roads on three sides, there will be heavy traffic of vehicles including Buses, lorries etc, always and thus the people who attend shandies are not safe and they will have

have great disturbance Hence, this shandy place may kindly be utilised for Town Hall purposes for which it is quite suitable. For the shanty place, D.No 742 which is quite near to the Town and extension and suitable in all respects for a Panthemala, may kindly be acquired and used for shandy place.

When the present Dewan Saheb Sir A Ramaswamy Mudaliar had come to Chunchanakatte Cattle-show on 17.1 47 he ordered for the construction of a Bridge at Chunchanakatte After constructing the said bridge, the road by the side of present Panthemala at Saligrama, will have more traffic and the place shown now for Town Hall being situated in fron of the town, it helps for the beautification of the place and for further extension of the Town.

There is quite unity in this place between Hindus and Musselmans and we pray that this long-standing unity is to be made to continue for ever by providing all possible facilities to all communities and maintaining peace and tranquility. This could be done by stopping the proposed acquisition of the house in question for Town Hall building and providing facilities as mentioned above.

For this act of kindness and mercy, we shall ever remain highly grateful to your Honoured Sir

We beg to remain,
Respected Sir,
Your most obedient subjects,

Saligrama.
Dated 20/7/47

L.J Mark of
Shayk Baadhem

L.J Mark of Shaik Ghoseb

L.J Mark of Shayk Hayathu

L.J. Mk of Mohoalla

S - Abdul Rahim Hanamanhalli

L. J. Mk of Makatoom

L. J. Mk of Hudson

L. J. Mk of Shayk Budeen

L. J. Mk of Mohd Budeen

L. J. Mk of Shayk Mohadeen Abu Chakee Sahib

L. J. Mk of Mohd Imam

L. J. Mk of Baji Sahib

L. J. Mk of Nanna Sahib

L. J. Mark of Abdul Khader

L. J. Mark of Ibrahim Khan

L. J. Mk of Ameer Bag

L. J. Mark of Ameer Khan

L. J. Mark of Mohamad Khan

L. J. Mark of Abdul Razak

L. J. Mark of Abdul Wahab

L. J. Mark of Hudson Sahib

L. J. Mark of Mohd Hazar Sahib.

Abdul Gafar 20/7/47

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Name of Paper .. Azad Date 26 June 1947

آل میسور اسٹیٹ مسلم لیگ کی اپیل

صلع میسور کے شہر راجگر لعلی میں سالگرام کی جامع مسجد کے پاس ایک جامع مسجد و مدرسہ عربیہ سے متعلق ایک عرصہ سے اختلاف چلا آرہا ہے جس کے لئے اعلیحضرت پرنس محمد حاجی علی شاہ صاحب خلد اللہ ملکہ کے حکم سے مولانا مولوی حافظ حاجی عبداللطیف شاہ صاحب مدظلہ العالی نے ایک گھر جو شہر کے عین مرکز میں واقع تھا مسجد کے لئے وقف کر دیا ہے، اس گھر کے متعلق فریقین صلح کی کوشش کے لئے آل میسور کی سارس سے مسٹر بس ڈیوڈ اسسٹنٹ کمشنر سالگرام کی لڑکیوں کو اسکول چلانے کے لئے کرایہ پر دینا چاہتے تھے مورخہ ۲۵ جون ۴۷ء کو میونسپل ہال میں اس گھر کے متعلق ایک جلسہ عام منعقد ہوا جس میں مسٹر ڈیوڈ اسسٹنٹ کمشنر نے دو گھنٹے تک تقریر کی اور اس گھر کو اسکول کے لئے دینے کی تجویز پیش کی اور اہالیان شہر کے دو نمائندوں نے اس تجویز کی تائید کی اور اہالیان شہر نے اس جگہ کو بخوشی حوالہ کرنا منظور کیا اور اہالیان شہر کے دو نمائندوں نے اس جگہ پر موروں ہال بلکہ موجودہ ٹاؤن ہال اور کامیدان ٹاؤن ہال بنانے کے لئے اس موروں اور صاحب جگہ ہے، یہ بات سنتے ہی مسٹر گسالا اور چراغ ہیڈ اور اپنی مصاحبانہ روش کو برقرار رکھتے ہوئے ٹی کمیٹی صلح صلح میسور کی مدت میں حاضر ہو کر مورخہ ۲۶ جون ۴۷ء کو اس گھر کو اکور کرانے کا حکم صادر فرمائے جس اس کی اطلاع ہم اہالیان شہر کو ملی تو حیران اکثر شہر شدید رنج ہوا کیونکہ گورنمنٹ کے احکام کے لحاظ سے مسٹر گسالا کو لڑکیوں کے اسکول کے لئے مورخہ ۲۳ جون ۴۷ء کو ہی یہ گھر اکور کرنا تھا اور اس کے بعد ہی مسٹر گسالا نے اس گھر کو اکور کرانے کے لئے مسلمانوں کو دھمکیاں دیں اور ان کی دھمکیوں سے مرعوب ہو کر مسلمانوں نے اس گھر کو اکور کرنے کے متعلق مصمم ارادہ کر لیا ہے، اگر یہ جگہ اکور کر لی گئی تو مسلمانوں میں زبردست بددلی پھیل جائے گی اور مسلمانوں کی دیرینہ خواہش کہ اس جگہ پر مسجد کا مدرسہ عربیہ قائم ہو جائے گا اور ہمیشہ کے لئے ختم ہو جائے گا اور مسلمانوں کے ساتھ بہت بڑا ظلم ہوگا اس لئے آپ سے درخواست کی جاتی ہے کہ اس معاملہ میں بہت جلد دخل دے کر مذکورہ گھر کو اکور کرنے سے روک دیں۔

خاکسار۔ ایس ایم ہے اصفہانی،
سکریٹری جامع مسجد سالگرام۔

Mr S M J Syath Secretary Jamia Mosque Salegram Krishnaraj nagar Taluk has made the following appeal to the All Mysore State Muslim League, a translation of which is as follows

" Haji Ahmed Sahib Shah Khadri has gifted over his house in Salegram Town K.R. Taluk for the maintenance of the Jamia Mosque of the town There is a Jain temple in front of this house One Mr Gunapathia owns this by the temple authorities & some local Congress leaders has successfully moved a resolution in the Municipal Council to acquire the above said house for the construction of a Town Hall on 24-6-1947 A statement has also been taken by force from the Muslims on 6-9-1946 before the Sub-division Officer But on 13-3-47 the Govt Architect Visited the spot & told the people of the town that the place was not suited for the construction of a Town hall & instead the ground of the big Bazaar would be an ideal place Mr Gunapathiah was much upset to hear this but later he saw the D C of Mysore Dr & got orders passed on 24-4-47 for the acquisition of the particular house When we learnt this information we met Mr J Appaji Gowda the Minister for Revenue & Commerce here on 30-4-47 When he was camping in Kolar and pursued to an application to

Hon members of this the local Municipal Council has passed this resolution If this place is acquired the long standing cordial relations that exist between the Hindus & Muslims will end as a result of the communal minded activity of some selfish people & it is quite possible that its results will be very bad We therefore appeal to you (State League authorities) to intervene immediately & help to avert the same this horrible from acquisition of this house

Silence this
for personal Chit Secretary)
28/7/47)

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FOR REVENUE
No 1092
Date 28.7.47

Min Rev (Secy) WC
Dewan)
26/7/47

A report may be sent to the DC
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Rev Secy
WC)
WC
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Hon Rajin (Secy)
Hon Minister
Dewan)

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No L 2502
dt 12/8/47

To
The D C Mymensingh

Sir

Subject:- Protest against the acqn of Municipal Door no 670 for the proposed Town Hall at Satyarama

With refce to the Circle Officer's letter no D3-C 1813/42-43 dated 5-7-47, submitting a report on the petition dated 29-4-47 received from M/s S N J Sipathy & some other inhabitants of Satyarama on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith a press cutting from "Azad" dated 26-7-47 reporting that the proposed acqn of the property mentioned therein would result in the eviction of a number of families.

Communist disturbance
~~discontent of~~
the residents ~~and~~ to
request you to ~~transmit~~ forward copies
~~your orders thereon~~ on the petition
~~The petitioners may kindly be returned along with your reply~~
I have &c,
for
for Asst Secy

11th August

Revenue Department

The Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District, M y s o r e

Sir,

Subject - Protest against the acquisition of Municipal Door No 670 for the proposed Town Hall at Saligrama

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No D3-C 1813/42-43, dated the 5th July 1947, submitting a report on the petition dated the 29th April 1947 received from Messrs S M J Sifathy and some other muslim residents of Saligrama on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith a copy with translation in English of the press cutting from "Azad" dated the 26th July 1947 purporting that the proposed acquisition of the property under reference for the construction of a Town Hall

would result in communal disharmony of the residents at the place and to request you to forward a further report on the points referred to therein very early

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

GENERAL AND RLVENUE SECRETARIAT

D O No L-2931 *Bangalore Dated* 21 8 47

Dear Sir

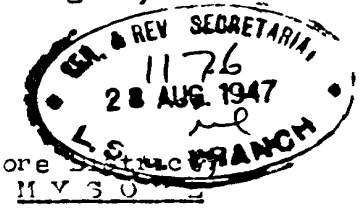
I am desired to invite reference to this office letter No L 2502 dated 12 8 47 ~~and the subsequent reminders ending with No~~ ~~dated~~ on the subject of the press cutting from "Azad" dated 26 7-47 re the protest against the acquisition of Municipal Door No 670 for the Proposed Town Hall at Sahgrams and)

~~2. I am~~ to request you to be so good as to ~~expedite~~ furnish your reply thereto very early ~~as the matter has been pending for a long time~~

Yours sincerely

To The D C Mysore
(By hand)

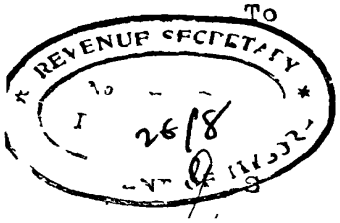
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
Mysore District,
No D3 C 1813/42-43 Mysore dated the 23rd August, 1947



From

G.N. NAGARAJA RAO, Esq , M Sc ,
District Magistrate, Mysore District,
MYSORE

To



SYED ABDUL ALEEM, Esq , B A ,
Secretary to Government, Revenue Department
BANGALORE

Protest against the acquisition of Municipal Door No 670 for the proposed Town Hall at Baligrama

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With reference to your letter No L 2002 dated the 12th August, 1947, forwarding for further report, a copy of curring from 'Azad', dated the 15th July 1947 on the above subject, I have the honour to invite kind reference to this office letter of even number dated the 5th July 1947, submitting a detailed report on the several points raised and the instructions issued to the District Superintendent of Police, Mysore to take proper precautionary measures in the event of any possible trouble No further report regarding any trouble apprehended has been received

The Cutting from Azad received with your letter under advertance has also been forwarded this day to the President for further report

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District

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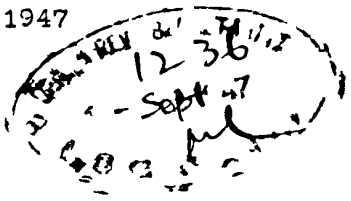
D3-C 1313/42-43 Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District,

Mysore, dated, 28th August 1947



Dear Mr Ramachandra Rao,

With reference to your D O letter No L 3186 dated 26-8-1947 inviting reference to your letter No L 17343 dated 24-6-47 re Government Architect 's letter No 2440 dated May 1947, on the selection of site for construction of a Town Hall at Saligram, I write to state that the site originally selected by the council is adhered to by the Council, but a formal resolution embodying details of terms, subject to which the Government Architect recommended it has not yet been received I have reminded the President again this day

Instructions have been issued already to proceed ~~with~~ with the acquisition of site selected the council having already agreed to bear the cost of acquisition

Plan of the lay-out of the Central portion of Saligram Town promised was received subsequently and sent to the President

Yours Sincerely,

To

G Ramachandra Rao, Esq , B-A ,
Assistant Secretary to Government,
General and Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore

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Encl two
No D3 C 1813 of 42-43

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District,
Mysore dated the 9th September, '47

From

G N NAGARAJA RAO, Esq , M Sc ,
Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District,
MYSORE

To
SYED ABDUL ALEEM, Esq , B A ,
Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
BANGALORE

Acquisition of land for construction of a Town Hall at Saligrama - meeting the cost out of the closing Balance of the Municipality

In continuation of this office D O Letter No C 1813 of 42-43 dated addressed to the Assistant Secretary, regarding selection of site for construction of a Town Hall, I have the honour to forward herewith, a report No 106 of 45-6 dated the 28th August, 1947, received from the President, Minor Municipal Council, Saligrama on the above subject, and to state that the council have resolved finally at their meeting held on 24-6-1946, that the land required be acquired and that the cost of acquisition be met out of the closing Balance of the Municipality for the current year Copy of the resolution received with the report is enclosed

The cost of acquisition is estimated at Rs 1371-8-0 As no provision has been made in the Budget of the Municipality sanctioned recently, the cost has to be met out of the closing Balance

I request in the circumstances, that Government may be pleased to accord sanction to pay the cost of Rs 1371-8-0 out of the closing Balance of the Municipality, so that the acquisition proceedings may be taken up immediately

taken up immediately and completed expeditiously

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District

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Office of the President
Municipal council
Saligrama
28/8/47

To, The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore Dist
Mysore

Sir,

Regarding acquisition charges of Town Hall site

In enclosing herewith the Extract of the Resolution adopted by the Municipal council, Saligrama dated 24 6 47 I beg to request for kind sanction to meet the cost of acquisition aggregating to Rs 4371-8-0 as intimated by the Amildar, K R Nagar vide out of the closing Balance of the Municipal Funds as the amount has to be deposited immediately in favour of Land acquisition Officer, I request the favour of immediate Sanction ——

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
President
Municipal council
Saligrama
28/8/47

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
No. 1
31 AUG 1947
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Details of Cost

Door no 670	Masjid properties	1823-0-0
" 671	Salale Shroff Padma rajeyas properties	1978-8-0
	Statutory allowance @ 15%	570-0-0
	Total	4371-8-0

Extract of the Resolution adopted by the Municipal Council in their Meeting held on 24-6-46

Question of selection of a site for construction of Town Hall

Resolved that the houses and vacant land situated between the new approach road and the old lane be acquired for purposes of awarding a site for construction of Town Hall, that the acquisition proceedings be instituted under Sec 17 (1) of the Land Acquisition act in view of the Urgency of the case and the Deputy commissioner and the Govt Architect be requested to accord sanction to the proposal Resolved further that the cost of acquisition be met out of the closing Balance of the Municipality.

(Sd) V Shankarappa
President

24/6/46

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BH Shankarappa
President
Municipal Council Saligrama

22/8/47

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,

Mysore, dated, 27th September 19

From

G N Nagaraja Rao, Esq , M Sc ,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District, Mysore

Syed Abdul Aleem, Esq , B A ,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, Bangalore

Sir,

Subject Protest against the acquisition of Municipal Door No 670 for the proposed Town Hall at Saligram by a section of the Muslim residents

In continuation of this office letter No D3-C 1813/42-43 dated 21st August 1947 on the above subject I have the honour to forward herewith a further report No 106/45-6 dated 27-8-47 received from the President, Minor Municipal Council, Saligram on the points raised in the Daily paper "Azad" dated 26-7-1947 an extract of which was received herewith your letter No L 2502 dated 12-8-47 The statements made in the Press are reported to be not quite correct and that communal harmony would be disturbed if acquisition of Wazid property should be proceeded with is also not true The selection of the sites has been approved by the Government Architect subsequently and some of the Muslim residents themselves are in favour of acquisition as reported already (vide letter No D3-C1813/42-43 dated 3-7-1947) It is said to be more or less a propaganda sponsered by a few interested parties one of whom owns the property to be acquired

Copy of extract from "Azad" is returned herewith

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District

NCS/-

subject for perusal
Instructions have already been issued
to the Dy Commr. Mysore to be in the matter
& appd. this will be placed in the file
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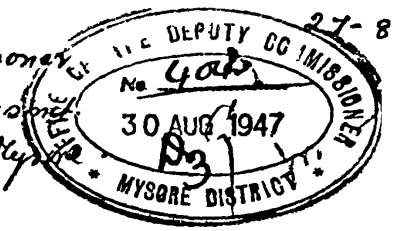
Office of the president
Municipal Council Saligrama

27-8-47

To
The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District
Mysore



Sir

With reference to your memo no R3 C 1813/42-43 dated 23-8-47 calling for report on the press extract from Azad dated 26 7-1947 regarding the acquisition of the House no 670 for the construction of a Town Hall at Saligrama, I beg to report that the acquisition proceedings have been undertaken and the records along with the declaration statements etc have already been submitted to the Sub Division officer and Land acquisition officer, Mysore for favour of acquiring the properties In this connection, I beg to state that the detailed enquiry has been held by the Amildar and the Sub Division officer and detailed reports have been submitted vide Sub Division officer's letter no R3 C 450/46 47 dated 26-6 47 The statements made in the press are not quite correct The Govt Architect himself has approved the proposed site in his letter no 2440 dated 15 4/47 I beg to add further, that in addition to the property of the Mosque, the adjacent properties of Late Mr Shroff padmarajaiah's buildings are also proposed to be acquired Both these buildings are old, ugly looking houses with vacant sites attached to them Some of the Muslim residents of the town are also in favour of the proposed acquisition There is not much ~~trouble~~ truth in the statement that the communal Harmony would be ~~disturbed~~ disturbed It is more or less the propoganda Sponsored by a few interested parties in the town

Reference site for town Hall selected by the Municipal Council has been inspected and approved by the Sub Divisional Officer, Deputy commissioner, Executive Engineer and Govt Architect after going through the local situations

The enclosure received with your letter no Dsc 181 under adverstence is herewith resubmitted

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

President
Municipal Council
Sahgram

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is as follows

Haji Abdul Latheef Shab Khadri has gifted over his house in Sehgram Town & Nagra Taluk for the maintenance of the Jamma Masjid of the Town. There is a Jain Temple in front of the house. One Mr Gurupadaiah assisted by the Temple authorities and some local Congress leaders has successfully moved a resolution in the said to acquire the above said house for the construction of a Town Hall on 24-6-1946. A statement has also been taken by force from the muslims on 6-9-1946 before the Sub-Divisional officer, Bnd. On 13-3-47, the Govt Architect visited the spot and told the people of the town that the place was not suited for the construction of a Town Hall and instead the ground of the big bazaar would be an ideal place. Mr Gurupadaiah was now opposed to Lease this land later he says the D C of Nagpur Govt and Govt orders passed on 24-7-47 for the acqn of the particular house when I learnt this information we sent Mr T. Appaji Gowda, the commissioner for Revenue & commerce on 30-4-47, when he was coming to Kolar and presented an application to him. But in spite of this the local municipal council has passed the resolution of this place is acquired the long standing cordial relations that exist between the Hindus & Muslims will, as a result of the communal minded activity of some selfish people & it is quite possible that its results will be very bad we therefore appeal to you (State Govt authorities) to intervene immediately and help to avoid the acquisition of the house"

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for Revenue Secretary

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To 11/10/47

The Dy Commr, Chingleput Dt

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Subject Reqn for land for the construction of a Town Hall at Saligrama making the cost out of the closing balances of the mdp—

Sir

With reference to the Correspondence ending with your letter No D3 C 1813/42-43 dt 9-9-47 on the above subject, I am directed to state that in View of the Exceptional circumstances stated in your letter dated the 5th July 1947, Govt Consider that the objections raised in this behalf cannot be given much weight I am therefore to request you to forward the necessary declaration Statements for the acqn of the properties in question. Govt have no objection to meet the cost as proposed out of the closing balances of Saligrama Municipality.

10/11/47

I have etc
for 8/11/47
Secy to Govt
Revenue (PH)

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Petn dt 16-10-47 from the Secy Committee of Jamia Masjid, Salagrama, Mysore Dt, protesting against the acqn of property bearing No 670 for the construction of a Town Hall at the Place etc,

-Submit Necessary orders have been issued to the Dy Commr, Mysore Dt to submit declaration Statements for the acqn of the property No action appears to be necessary on this Petn Submit for orders if any and to be issued to the Petitioner.

Submit for orders with the Connected file

Lib 30/10 Pr 30-10-47 It does not appear to be necessary to take an endorsement

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No action necessary

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The matter relates to the proposed Construction of a Town Hall by the Municipality, Saligrama, and the present request is for issue of a Licence to build a Mushan Hall instead on the same site

This may be transferred to L S G Branch Submitted for orders

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Asst Secy Hd By

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he Minister for Revenue
in Lysore, Bangal
Camp Lysore

Petitioner: Committee of Jamia Masjid
S aligrama, Mysore Distri

Respected Sir,-

e, the Muslims of Saligrama, beg to submit that we have intended to build a Muslim Hall (Anjuman) in the place where house No 670 situate in Saligrama in order to discuss the affairs of our community and for its betterment

It is learnt that one Mr. S D Gunapalayya, with some others whom does not like our prosperity in the locality is trying to build a Town Hall in accordance with L A Act 17(i) on the above said site

We have requested the Municipal President, Saligrama (letter No D 59/46-47 d 28-6-47) and the Revenue Sub Division Officer, Mysore (letter No.D 9/47-48 d 21-8-47) requesting to issue a license for the Muslim Hall to be built on the site in question When such is the case, the said Mr S D Gunapaliah with his associates is creating ill-feelings between the Hindus and Muslims by getting the Town Hall built on the said site contrary to our desire

From time immemorial Hindus and Muslims in our locality are very friendly and if the Town Hall is built, it is likely that the breach of peace in the locali will be hampered

We therefore humbly pray that kind orders may be passed directing the issue of a license to build the proposed Muslim Hall on the above said site and thereby restore peace in the locality, for which we ever feel grat ful to your honour

Saligrama,
16th Oct. 1947

We beg to remain,
Respected Sir,
Your most obedient servants,

(S M J Sifathy) Secretary

L 10821
d 10-11-47

To,

The Dy Commr, Mysore Dt

Sir,

With reference to the Correspondence ending with your letter No E3 C 1813/42-43 dt 22/8/47 I am directed to return herewith the records ~~received~~ with your report relating to the petition of one [illegible] for the acquisition of land Survey No 670 for the proposed Town Hall at Saligrama

I have etc

for
8/11/47
for Secy to Govt
Mlks Rev Deptt

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7/11/47

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

No L 10824

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated Bangalore, 15th Novr 194 7

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Revenue Department

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District

SIR

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No D3 C 1813/42-43 dated 23-8 47, I am directed to return herewith after perusal, the records received with your report relating to the petitions of some residents against the acquisition of Municipal Door No 670 for the proposed Town Hall at Saligrama

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Revenue Secretary to Government

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